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FROM THE AMBASSADOR FOR GELB (PM), VEST (EUR), MCGIFFERT (DOD/ISA)

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: YO, MILI
SUBJECT: MUNITIONS CONTROL: YUGOSLAVIA

REF: STATE 044678

1. I AM MONUMENTALLY UNIMPRESSED WITH REFTTEL, WHICH GOES FAR TO RECONFIRM MY SUSPICIONS THAT DESPITE THE BROWN VISIT AND PRESIDENTIAL DECISION, DOD AND PM/MC CONTINUE TO DO BUSINESS AS USUAL WITH REGARD TO YUGOSLAVIA. THE PROBLEM WE NEOPHYTES FACE IN DEALING WITH THE ESOTERICS INVOLVED IN THIS SUBJECT ARE AMPLY DEMONSTRATED BY DOD'S OBJECTION TO THE EXPORT OF TWO AN/TSC-60 SYSTEMS "CONSIDERED TO BE HIGH STATE-OF-THE-ART, WITH GREATER CAPABILITY THAN THAT GENERALLY IN SERVICE." THAT GOBBLEDYGOOK MAY MEAN SOMETHING TO THE EXPERTS; IT MEANS VERY LITTLE TO ME OTHER THAN THAT WE ARE NOT PREPARED TO DEAL WITH YUGOSLAVIA ON ANYTHING BEYOND WHAT IS "GENERALLY IN SERVICE" AND THAT STATE APPROACHES THE WHOLE SUBJECT WITH MONUMENTAL LETHARGY. WHAT DOES MEAN SOMETHING TO ME, HOWEVER, IS THAT THE EQUIPMENT INVOLVED WAS DESIGNED AND DEVELOPED APPROXIMATELY TEN YEARS AGO. I WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF THE RELEVANT OFFICES OF WASHINGTON COULD EXPLAIN TO ME HOW OLD EQUIPMENT MUST BE BEFORE IT CAN BE EXPORTED TO YUGOSLAVIA. WILL TWENTY YEARS DO? THIS IS A SUBJECT I WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS IN SOME DETAIL WITH RELEVANT OFFICIALS

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DURING MY STAY IN WASHINGTON FOR THE TITO VISIT.
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